



Money Follows the Person MFP

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THE HISTORY OF MFP

CMS began in 2007 with 30 States + DC

\$1,435,709,479 in grants were provided for with the goal of helping
34,000 individuals over 5 years

MFP Program Goals were

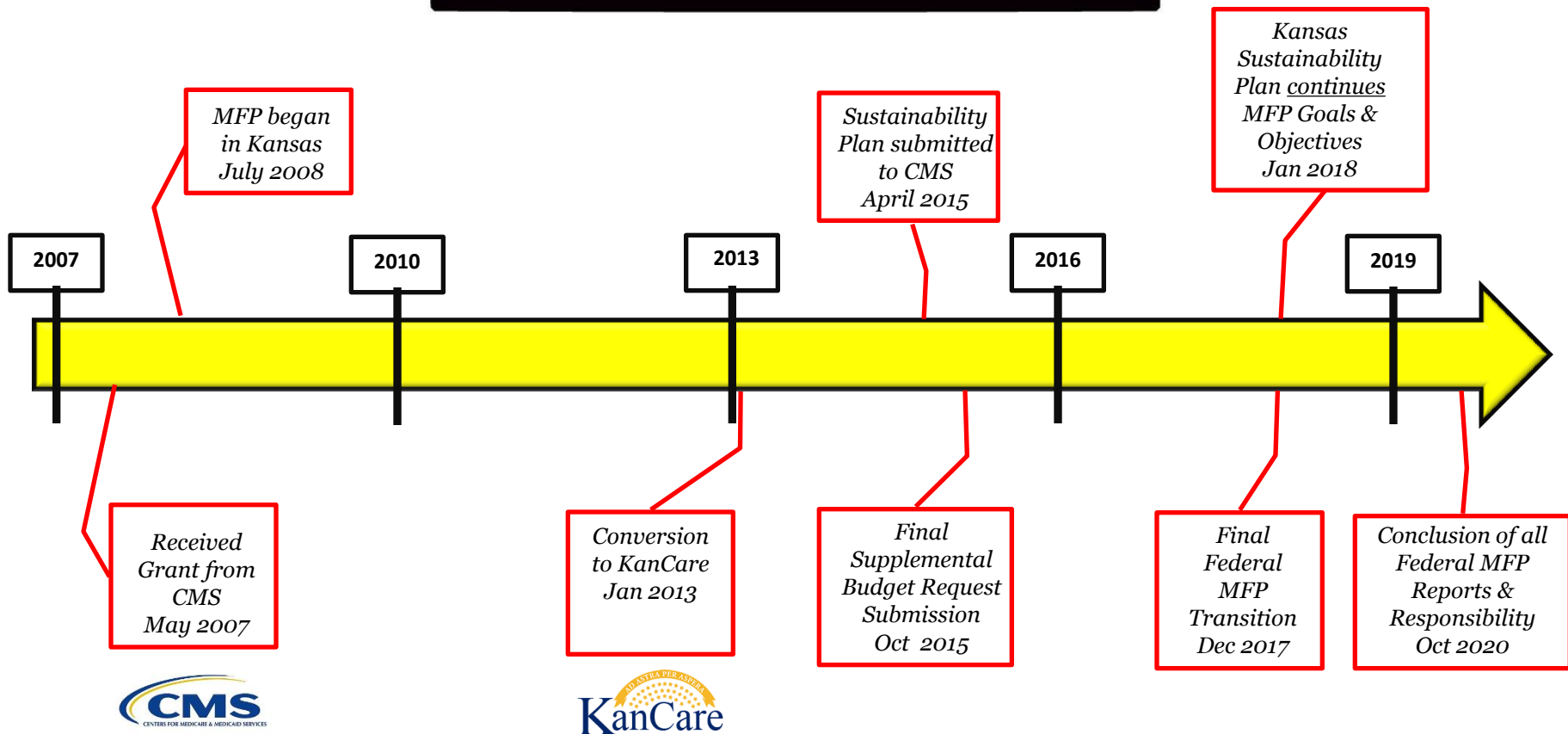
- Increase the use of home and community-based services (HCBS) and reduce the use of institutionally-based services
 - Eliminate barriers in State law, State Medicaid plans, and State budgets that restrict the use of Medicaid funds to let people get long-term care in the settings of their choice
 - Strengthen the ability of Medicaid programs to provide HCBS to people who choose to transition out of institutions
 - Put procedures in place to provide quality assurance and improvement of HCBS
- States participating in MFP are: AL, AR, CA CO, CT, DE, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV and the District of Columbia.

Who qualifies for MFP ?



To qualify for MFP you must have been in a nursing facility for at least 90 days not paid for by Medicare part A, have Medicaid, and be qualified for one of four waivers: Frail-Elderly, I/DD, TBI, or Physically disabled.

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Here are key milestones both Past and Future for MFP.

Once we lived in a nursing home.



Now we live in our own homes.

The key goal of MFP is to assist qualified people in an institution to transition to a home based setting.

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If the qualifying waiver has a waitlist it can be by-passed through MFP provisions.

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Transition services

MFP offers assistance in bridging the logistical gaps between a nursing facility and a new home.

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Transition funds

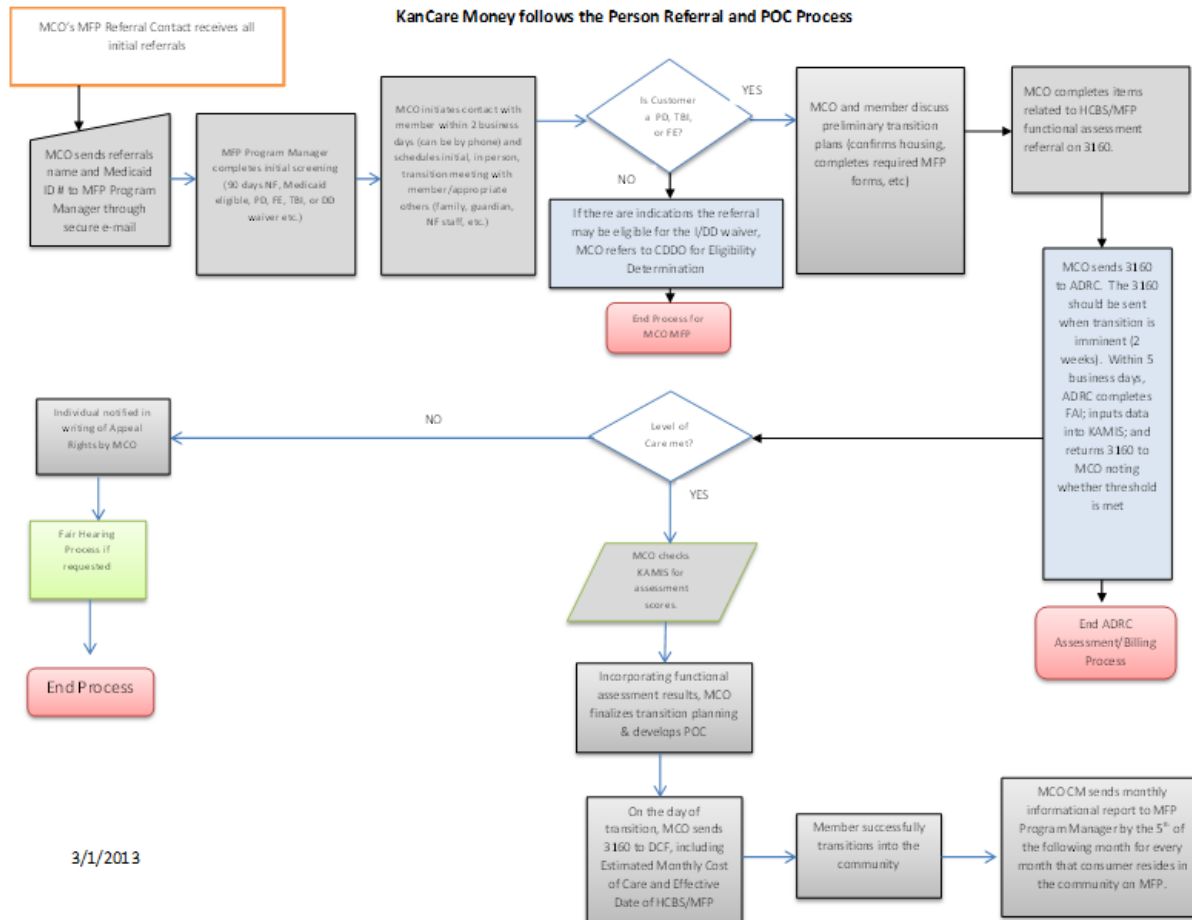
MFP offers up to \$2500 in transition funding to set up the physical necessities of a new home.

How does MFP work?



Transitions begin when the MCO submits an eligibility request to KDADS for evaluation.

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Qualified Housing

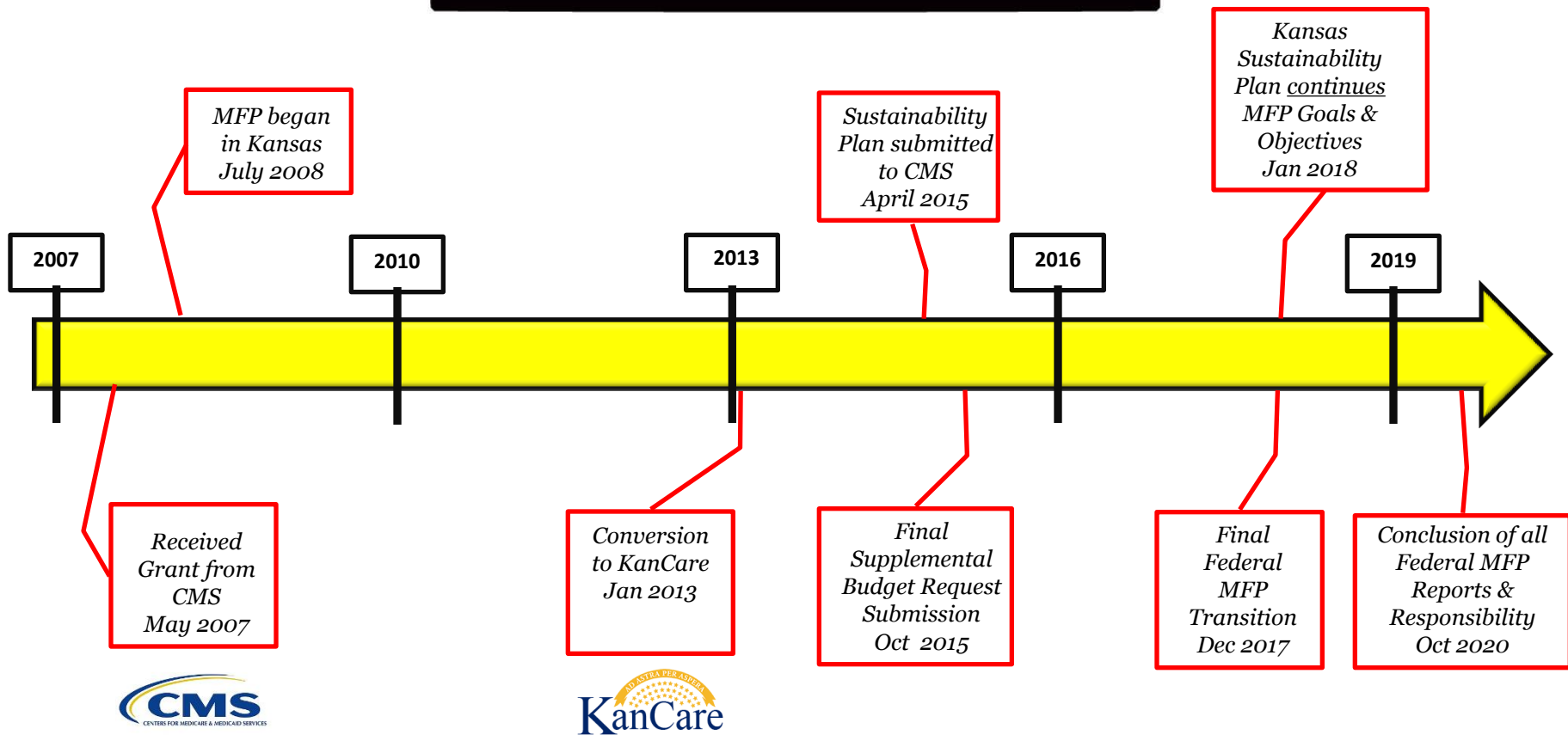
Not all living arrangements qualify for MFP. The website has a checklist of qualities an MFP home must have.

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Sustainability Plan

How *will* MFP work ?

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The Kansas Sustainability Plan continues MFP Goals & Objectives.

Questions and Feedback Session